

Community Supervision Standards Juvenile Justice Authority State of Kansas	CHAPTER: ADMINISTRATION	STANDARD NO. CSS-01-116
	SUBJECT: WEAPONS	PAGE: 1 of 1
REFERENCES: None		DATE ADOPTED: 7/1/06 DATE REVIEWED: 12/7/06

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice prohibit Community Supervision Agency staff from carrying weapons in the performance of their duties. Local policy may authorize use of pepper spray for properly trained and certified employees. Documentation of certification is required to be kept in employee personnel file. When situations cannot be resolved with or without pepper spray, law enforcement authorities shall be contacted for assistance.

For a Community Supervision Agency to adopt a local policy for use of pepper spray the following steps shall be required.

- Endorsed by the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB)
- Approved by all Boards of County Commissioners in which pepper spray will be carried and potentially used
- Submit policy to the Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Authority prior to implementation.

DISCUSSION: None

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies and their employees/contractors and juveniles under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies or their employees/contractors, or supervised juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to community supervision agencies, or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.